GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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VOCATIONALISATION OF EDUCATION
RAMJI MANJHI

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had launched Vocationalisation of Education at +2 level in schools in early 1988 ;

(b) if so , the extent to which the aims and objectives of the programme has been achieved ;

(c) whether the amount allocated for the programme has been fully utilised by each State during the Eighth and Ninth Plan period; and

(d) if not , the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

a) Yes, Sir.

b) In order to implement the programme , 19455 vocational sections in 6728 schools have been sanctioned. For this purpose financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 645.98 crores has been provided to all the States /UTs since 1987-88 under the State sector. Against this sanction an amount of Rs. 590.00 crores has been utilised and 15259 vocational sections i n 5657 schools have been operationalised. Under NGO sector an amount of Rs 633.74 ; lakhs has been sanctioned.

c) About 91.50% of the amount has been utilised.

d) The projects are under various stages of implementation.